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SUBJ: BUSINESS PROPOSAL-LADISH CO.

1. MALTA MILK MARKETING UNDERTAKING (MMU) WROTE TO TRICLOVER DIVISION, LADISH CO., KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140 IN APRIL SEEKING INFORMATION ON TRI BLENDER MODEL NO. F 3218 MD-B40. LADISH REPLIED WITH BROCHURE, MMU CABLED LADISH ON MAY 2, SEEKING COST QUOTATION AND EARLIEST ESTIMATED DATE OF DELIVERY FOR TRI BLENDER. REMINDER CABLE SENT LAST WEEK WITH NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO DATE.

2. SUBJECT EQUIPMENT URGENTLY REQUIRED BY MMU, WHICH IS SOLE MARKETER FRESH AND RECONSTITUTED MILK FOR COUNTRY. LIQUID SUPPLIES OF MILK BEGINNING TO RUN VERY SHORT. ACCORDING TO MMU DIRECTOR O. VELLA, LADISH IS ONLY MANUFACTURER THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO RECONSTITUTE MILK IN ORDER TO SUPPLEMENT SHORT SUPPLY FRESH PRODUCT.

3. PERMANENT SECRETARY MINISTRY OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ON BEHALF HIGHEST LEVELS GOM, HAS MADE PLEA FOR PROMPT RESPONSE MMU INQUIRY. "THIS EQUIPMENT IS VITALLY NEEDED AND DELAY IN ITS ARRIVAL COULD HAVE IMPORTANT POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES".

4. REQUEST LADISH BE ASKED SUPPLY COST AND DELIVERY INFO ASAP.GETZ

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